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Subject: Architect-Engineer Indefinite Delivery Contracts

Applicability: Information

1. The USACE policy on indefinite delivery contracts (IDC) in the Engineer Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (EFARS) was revised by PARC Instruction Letter (PIL) 2002-12, 10 June 2002. This PIL is available at: <http://www.hq.usace.army.mil/cepr/asp/main/parc.asp>. Click on Acquisition Policy Guidance, then PARC Instruction Letters, and then 2002-12.
2. This PIL significantly changes the policy for architect-engineer (A-E) IDCs. See revised EFARS 36.601-3-90(b). An A-E IDC may now be written for a maximum contract amount of \$3,000,000 over a term of three years, instead of the previous policy of \$1,000,000 per year, for each of three years. This change will provide much more flexibility and allow greater contract utilization. Also, to promote small business utilization, an A-E IDC set aside for small business (including HUBZone or 8(a)) may have a maximum contract amount of \$5,000,000 over a term of five years. In both cases, the use of option periods and their duration is discretionary. These EFARS changes are effective for synopses issued on or after the date of the PIL, or for synopses issued before the PIL that can still be amended.
3. This bulletin was coordinated with the Office of the Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting and the Office of the Chief Counsel.
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